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#### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

##### **Listing of Claims:**

**Claim 1 (currently amended): A user-activatable substance delivery system:**

- (a) a first web and a second web, said first web joined to said second web in a face to face relationship at least one discrete bond site and said first and second webs having a periphery and being joined about their respective peripheries and defining a void space therein;
- (b) a substance disposed in said void space;
- (c) ~~at least one of said first or second webs having at least one bond site,~~ said bond site having a longitudinal axis oriented in a first direction and a transverse axis oriented in a second direction orthogonal to said first direction; and
- (d) ~~said at least one~~ bond site defining a melt weakened region having an aspect ratio of at least about 3, such that upon application of a sufficient force having a vector component parallel to said transverse axis, ~~said at least one~~ bond site fractures to form a corresponding aperture to facilitate exposure of said substance.

**Claim 2 (canceled):**

**Claim 3 (currently amended): The user-activatable substance delivery system of Claim 1, wherein said substance comprises a fluid.**

**Claim 4 (original): The user-activatable substance delivery system of Claim 1, wherein said first or second web comprises a nonwoven.**

**Claim 5 (original): The user-activatable substance delivery system of Claim 1, wherein said wherein said first or second web comprises a polymeric film.**

**Claim 6 (original): The user-activatable substance delivery system of Claim 1, wherein said first and second webs are identical.**

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**Claim 7 (currently amended):** The user-activatable substance delivery system of Claim 3, wherein said fluid substance comprises a liquid.

**Claim 8 (currently amended)** The user-activatable substance delivery system of Claim 3, wherein said fluid substance comprises a relatively viscous fluid.

**Claim 9 (withdrawn):** The user-activatable substance delivery system of Claim 1, wherein said substance comprises a powdered material.

**Claim 10 (withdrawn):** The user-activatable substance delivery system of Claim 9, wherein said substance comprises a cleansing powder.

**Claim 11 (previously presented):** A user-activatable substance delivery system:

- (a) a first web, a second web, and a third web, said first second and third webs having a periphery and being joined about their respective peripheries and defining two void spaces therein;
- (b) a substance disposed in each of said void spaces;
- (c) at least one of said first, second, or third webs having at least one bond site, said bond site having a longitudinal axis oriented in a first direction and a transverse axis oriented in a second direction orthogonal to said first direction; and
- (d) said at least one bond site defining a melt weakened region having an aspect ratio of at least about 3, such that upon application of a force having a vector component parallel to said second direction, said at least one bond site fractures to form a corresponding aperture to facilitate exposure of said substance.

**Claim 12 (original):** The user-activatable substance delivery system of Claim 11, wherein each of said first and second webs comprise at lease one bond site.

**Claim 13 (original):** The user-activatable substance delivery system of Claim 11, wherein said substance comprises a fluid.

**Claim 14 (original):** The user-activatable substance delivery system of Claim 13, wherein said fluid substance comprises a liquid.

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**Claim 15 (original):** The user-activatable substance delivery system of Claim 13, wherein said fluid substance comprises a relatively viscous material.

**Claim 16 (withdrawn):** The user-activatable substance delivery system of Claim 11, wherein said substance comprises a powdered material.

**Claim 17 (original): A user-activatable substance delivery system comprising:**

- (a) a first web;
- (b) a second web joined to said first web in a face to face relationship at a plurality of discrete bond sites, at least a first portion of said bond sites each having a longitudinal axis oriented in a first direction and a transverse axis oriented in a second direction orthogonal to said first direction,
- (c) said first and second webs defining an interior region and an exterior region; and
- (d) a fluid or powdered substance being disposed between said first and second webs, said substance capable of being exposed to said exterior via a plurality of apertures formed by the fracture of said bond sites upon sufficient application of a force having a vector component parallel to said second direction.

**Claim 18 (original):** The user-activatable substance delivery system of Claim 17, wherein said first or second web comprises a film/nonwoven laminate material.

**Claim 19 (original):** The user-activatable substance delivery system of Claim 17, wherein said fluid substance comprises a liquid.

**Claim 20 (original):** The user-activatable substance delivery system of Claim 17, wherein said fluid substance comprises a relatively viscous fluid.

**Claim 21 (withdrawn):** The user-activatable substance delivery system of Claim 17, wherein said substance comprises a cleansing powder.

**Claim 22 (withdrawn): A user-activatable substance delivery system comprising:**

- (a) a first web;
- (b) a second web joined to said first web in a face to face relationship at a plurality of discrete bond sites, at least a first portion of said bond sites each having a longitudinal

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axis oriented in a first direction and a transverse axis oriented in a second direction orthogonal to said first direction,

- (c) said first and second webs defining an interior region and an exterior region; and
- (d) an adhesive substance being disposed between said first and second webs, said substance capable of being exposed to said exterior via a plurality of apertures formed by the fracture of said bond sites upon sufficient application of a force having a vector component parallel to said second direction.

**Claim 23 (previously presented):** The user-activatable substance delivery system of Claim 1, wherein said bond site has a width of less than about 0.020 inches.

**Claim 24 (previously presented):** The user-activatable substance delivery system of Claim 11, wherein said bond site has a width of less than about 0.020 inches.

**Claim 25 (previously presented):** The user-activatable substance delivery system of Claim 17, wherein said bond site has a width of less than about 0.020 inches.

**Claim 26 (previously presented):** The user-activatable substance delivery system of Claim 17, wherein said bond site has an aspect ratio of greater than about 3.